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EXTENSION OF THE FOURTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR PANAMA

Note by the Administrator

1. The fourth country programme for Panama was approved by the Governing Council for the period 1987-1991.

2. Following the change of Government in 1989, UNDP was asked by the new Government to assist with meeting the immediate stabilization needs of the country. Medium- and longer-term priorities such as the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the economy will be reassessed within the course of 1992.

3. The Government has therefore requested a one-year extension of the fourth country programme to allow for (a) the consideration of activities being undertaken in the context of the objectives of the ongoing programme and (b) more time for the definition of longer-term priorities and programmes which will form the basis of the fifth country programme.

4. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the fourth country programme for Panama for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.

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